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SUBJECT: IAEA: PLANNED MEETINGS ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS  
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES

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1. REFTTEL PARA 1 INDICATED THAT SOVIET MISSION WOULD  
REFER QUESTIONS OF DEFERRAL OF SUBJECT MEETINGS TO  
PROFESSOR MOROKHOV. DURING MAY 3 MEETING OF A & B  
COMMITTEE, SOVIET MISSION MEMBER (ZOBOV) PRIVATELY  
INFORMED AMBASSADOR KIRK THAT SOVIETS WOULD NOT RPT  
NOT OPPOSE DEFERRAL OF SUBJECT MEETING UNTIL AFTER  
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COMPLETION OF CTB NEGOTIATIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, ZOBOV  
INFORMED MISOFF THAT SOVIET VIEW HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED  
TO YURI MARTYNOV, HEAD OF AGENCY PNE UNIT, BUT NOT  
DIRECTLY TO DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND.

2. ON MAY 11, AMBASSADOR KIRK DISCUSSED MATTER WITH  
DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND, REPEATING U.S. POSITION

ON DEFERRAL OF SUBJECT MEETINGS AND INFORMED EKLUND THAT SOVIETS HAD TOLD US THEY WOULD NOT OPPOSE DEFERRAL. EKLUND TOOK NOTE OF THESE POINTS, BUT DID NOT RESPOND.

3. DURING MAY 4 MEETING OF A & B COMMITTEE, CANADIAN DEL PROPOSED DISBANDING AGENCY PNE UNIT UNTIL NEED FOR PNE SERVICES MORE EVIDENT. US DEL SAID US COULD SUPPORT CONSENSUS TO DISBAND AGENCY PNE UNIT, THAT ONE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER WOULD SUFFICE TO COVER THIS WORK AND IN ANY EVENT WE QUESTIONED BENEFITS OF PNE MEETINGS PROPOSED PARAS D.12 AND D.13 OF GOV/1885 (TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING AND MEETING TO REVIEW AND UPDATE MATERIAL IN REPORT OF AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS). FRENCH DEL SAID HIS DELEGATION COULD AGREE ON CUTS IN AGENCY PNE PROGRAM. FRG DEL OPPOSED DROPPING AGENCY PNE PROGRAM, BUT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO CUTS WHERE FEASIBLE. EGYPTIAN DEL SAID AGENCY HAD RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY ON PNE-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN VIEW OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN BOARD IN SEPTEMBER 1977 ON SUBJECT OF AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP'S REPORT. UK DEL WOULD SUPPORT CONSENSUS TO DISBAND AGENCY PNE UNIT; AGREED WITH US DEL THAT ONE STAFF MEMBER WOULD SUFFICE, AND THAT THE PROPOSED MEETINGS SHOULD BE POSTPONED. AUSTRALIAN DEL ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH UK, US AND CANADA. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. FYI: IN CURRENT (1978) BUDGET, AGENCY PNE UNIT AUTHORIZED TWO PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL (ONE P-5 AND ONE P-4) AND ONE SUPPORT PERSON. IN PROPOSED 1979 BUDGET, SAME STAFF COMPLEMENT IS REQUESTED. THE P-5 POST IS CURRENTLY UNFILLED. SEE TABLE D.2, GOV/1885. END FYI.

5. DDG ZHELUDEV, HEAD OF IAEA DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, OF WHICH PNE UNIT IS A PART, SPOKE TO COMMENTS REPORTED PARA 3. HE SAID THE UNFILLED P-5 POST REPRESENTED A SAVING. HE ADDED THAT UNDER THE NPT THE AGENCY HAD AN OBLIGATION TO KEEP PNE SITUATION UNDER REVIEW, AND THAT AS LONG AS DECISIONS CONCERNING THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE AGENCY'S FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN PNE FIELD WERE PENDING IT SEEMED POINTLESS TO MAKE ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.

6. MISSION HAS BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY THAT IN REVIEW BUDGET SECRETARIAT IS PLANNING TO DELETE ONE (UNSPECIFIED) OF THE TWO PNE MEETINGS CALLED FOR IN PARAS D.12 AND D.13 OF GOV/1885. LABOWITZ

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